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**The Compiler.**

**Farmers' Institute.**  
AT FAIRFIELD [Methodist Church].  
MONDAY, DEC. 4TH.

Morning, 10 o'clock—Music. Prayer, Address of welcome, Resolutions. Year in an Apple Orchard? Hon. George C. Brown, Yorkville, Pa. Discussion—Questions—Adjournment.

Afternoon, 1 o'clock.—Increasing the Productiveness of the Soil. Hon. Alva Agar, Cheshire, Ohio. "Invest Life." Prof. George Barst State College, Chester county, Pa. Good Roads? Everett Hartnett, Fairfield, Pa. Question Box. Adjournment.

Evening, 7 o'clock.—What Should be the Special Work of Farmers' Institutes, and What Can They do to Most Advance the Development of the Country? Hon. Gerard C. Brown, Yorkville, York Co., Pa. How One Country School is Made to Pay? Hon. Alva Agar, Cheshire, Ohio. "Birds and Flowers." Wm. V. Neely, Fairfield, Pa. Adjournment.

Presiding officer, Hon. J. N. Neely; secretary, Wm. H. Gibbons.

**YORK SPRINGS** [Town Hall].  
TUES., WED., DEC. 7 AND 8.

Tuesday afternoon, 1:30—Prayer, by Rev. J. W. Keese, Address of Welcome, by C. L. Myers, Burgess of York Springs, Pa. Response, by Hon. Alva Agar, Cheshire, Ohio. Fruits for Pennsylvania. Lecture, George C. Brown, State College, Pennsylvania. Addresses by Jeremiah Shelly and East Peters, of the Conimicut Nursey, Uriah, Pa.

Tuesday evening, 7:00—Music. Lecture, by Hon. Alva Agar, Address, by P. S. Sawyer, W. H. Bennett, Geo. L. Dearborn. Recitations, by Mrs. Myrtle Dugay and Mrs. Minnie Stumbaugh.

Wednesday morning, 9:30—Music. Recitation by Misses Maud Wittenberg and Mary Apple. What the Farmer Should Do, by Dr. E. H. Rummel, through Mr. D. P. Forey.

Wednesday afternoon, 1:30—Music. Management of Dairy Farms on the Farm, by W. H. Lighty, East Berlin, Pa. "The Culture and Feeding of the Cow Crop," by A. F. Bushell, Jonathan Miller, Jr., W. H. Lighty.

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THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE held last week was interesting throughout, and the audiences were large at both day and evening sessions. Prof. Thomas was to be complimented on having arranged a very instructive and interesting program.

There is no doubt that the teachers derive great benefit from thus assembling together for the interchange of ideas and the acquisition of new ones. The instruction given them by the various instructors who were present was of a very practical nature and can be made use of in the every day life of the teacher. The close attention so generally given the speakers indicates that the teachers of Adams county are interested in their work.

ACCORDING to Secretary Coburn, of the State Agricultural Department of Kansas, the total value of the field and live stock products of that State for the present year is \$20,000,000, which is a net increase as compared with the value of the crops of last year of over \$20,000,000. Three and a half million acres of wheat have been sown this autumn, an increase over last year of 10 per cent. That there would be a big increase in the acreage was to have been expected as a natural consequence of dollar wheat; and there will doubtless be a material increase in all the grain-growing States. Such a condition would seem to promise a歉 in the extraordinary harvests of this memorable year; but so many diverse elements enter into the problem of the crops that any speculation of that character is thus far would be alike premature and futile.

It was Governor Hastings, of Pennsylvania, who told the National Grange the other day that the farmers have an inherent right to sell in the best market and to purchase at the cheapest in other markets. But he did not add that his own State and his own party, by their pet policy of Protection, are chiefly responsible for the denial of this right to the farmers—Lancaster County Courier-Journal.

At the recent State election in Kansas the Fusion ticket, which carried Cassatt county, contained one Democratic and five Republican members of the Legislature. There has been some doubt as to whether the Republican standards would vote for Kansas. They have decided to vote for the Republican cause nominally, which will make the Legislature stand 83 Republicans to 65 Democrats on their ballot for United States Senator.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN intended to resign in politics. Not long ago it was reported that Mr. Bryan was about to retire. Congressman Galusha of Tennessee heard the story and wrote Mr. Bryan about it. Mr. Bryan replied: "The newspaper men are not true. I expect to remain in politics all my life. Whether I shall ever run for office again depends on circumstances."

**Wheat at a Dollar.**  
Chicago, Ill., Nov. 29.—In October wheat sold at a dollar about 11.30 today. A bridge stood in that position about 10 miles, which had been up steadily to \$1. The inundation caused the jump to \$1 was the buying of about 200,000 bushels by Commodity & Day. After that the market dropped back quickly to 97, but another spurt of covering sent it up again to 98.

New York, Dec. 20.—After several days of quiet, the market opened when it was specially unexpected on the term, was realized on "Change-to-day." The December option early attained that figure and soon passed it reaching 100 in the afternoon. The market then fell. A bad "squeeze" of the shorts was chiefly responsible for local strength, although higher cables had much to do with it. The market closed at 98, and local markets. Exporters bought only moderately of wheat, but took up to 700,000 bushels of corn to-day. December wheat ranged from 95 to 100, and May from 94 to 96, closed at 95.

**Arcadians' Items.**  
Nov. 29.—Last Monday when John Funt, of Butler township, was watching turkeys he fell from above the barn door and fractured three ribs. Dr. Geo. P. Weaver rendered the surgical aid and he is getting along well as may be expected.

He is now finally in condition to make a narrow escape from being suffocated from coal gas, that escaped from the few small stoves here last night.

The Arcadians' Hunting Club have found a deer shot up in their camp near the Big Raps, in the Piney mountain.

The Ladies' Christian Temperance Union, held in the Lutheran church in this place last Saturday evening, was very largely attended and the program was very interesting.

Mr. James H. of Harrisburg, was visiting us here last week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ovier, aged eighty years, of McConnelburg, had made her home with her son-in-law, David Knouse, in this town.

The many friends of Mrs. Sara U. Spangler, who was taken suddenly ill last month ago with appendicitis, will be pleased to learn that she is gradually improving.

**Littstown Items.**  
Nov. 29.—Peter Rider, an old resident of this community, was buried last week.

W. A. Dutterer, of whose misfortune we told you last week, now has the typhoid fever, but we sincerely trust that he may speedily recover.

On Friday evening about 20 of our friends with their hose went to Tanyetown to help extinguish the fire.

Dr. M. J. Allen, of York, formerly of this place, lying very low now from heart trouble.

**Fire in Taneytown.**  
Twenty Thousand Dollars' Worth of Property Destroyed Friday Night.

A fire which at one time threatened to sweep away the whole town of Taneytown, Carroll county, Md., began last Friday evening about 7 o'clock. The fire was first discovered in the bay-packing warehouse of Tobias A. Eckenrode and in a short while both warehouses and adjoining buildings were in flames. The fire spread rapidly and was so烈 that it reached Littlestown, Pa. A large two-story building belonging to E. E. Reinhard, in which was located the office and printing establishment of the *Cavalry Record*, was also destroyed. The saddle shop, owned by John Rolland, and Guy Allbaugh, of Waynesboro, were here for a few days before stopping at Mrs. Elizabeth Strasburg's.

On last Saturday a party of eight, John Mickley of Cashton, Noah Shelly and his wife, John and Frank Brady, Frank and Emory Brady, Henry Wilkinson and John O'Brien of the Valley, went out for the day to hunt deer and succeeded in getting a fine buck. After nine hours, the first deer about a mile from Taneytown, the other one a little farther off, John Mickley is a great hunter and pronounced it one of the most successful deer hunts he ever had. He said, "I never saw such a big buck in my life."

John Taylor's barn was raised on last Saturday.

Albert Cole moved on last Wednesday evening from the Valley.

Hon. Francis Cole's team passed here with an engine, which he purchased recently.

**Fairfield Items.**  
Nov. 29.—This is another rainy Monday morning—the seventh.

Our school teachers are all at work again this morning. We hope they will be able to make some use of the suggestions of the instructors at the Institute last week.

E. B. Swopes is adding to his collection of books on the use of Valley House Lodge. John M. Haas, contractor, has the building up ready for the roof.

Jas. Cunningham is putting up a room at the rear of his house, the store room for the use of the post office.

The R. E. Company has improved the elevator building and surroundings with a new entrance. We hope that when we have the regular tickets cities along the line, Miss Sherry Scott, who has been selected agent for several years, has it carpeted and fitted up in parlor style, and a few days ago installed piano, with which to play away the time.

Mrs. Margaret Bigham, of Greenmont, has sold her house with her sister, Mrs. Rev. J. D. Scherer.

Worship services by the Catholic congregation on Friday and Saturday evenings was well attended, but we have not learned the amount of receipts. S.

**G. P. Reservation.**  
Captain Alexis R. Paxton, Fifteenth Infantry, U. S. A., attached to the headquarters of the National Guard of Pennsylvania, forwarded to Secretary of War, a letter showing the condition of the Guard. The Captain states that the officers have reached out to a character of exercise which demand annual divisional camp-meeting.

Captain Paxton thinks Penneyville is rich enough to maintain a military reservation large enough and of sufficient topographical features, adapted to formation, for marches of large bodies of troops, to maneuver for taking up a position for battle and the development and following up of an attack for the whole division.

Gettysburg has been spoken of as a suitable place for this purpose.

**Birthday Parties.**  
Last Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kehil, in Liberty town, a number of their friends gathered to celebrate Mrs. Kehil's 75th birthday. Among those present were John H. Dutton, Dr. Lovett, Hon. George C. Brown, Yorkville, Pa., "Fruits for Peana," Prof. D. P. Forey, and others.

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## TOWN AND COUNTY.

### Personals.

In N. C. Schaefer, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, was a welcome caller at this office last Wednesday.

Hon. Leo Knott, of Baltimore, visited his sister, the Misses Knott, East Middle street, here, yesterday.

Mr. D. H. Young, of Washington, was here for a few days last week.

Mr. Guy Griffith, of Baltimore, spent part or last week here.

Mr. D. H. Ditzler, of Hanover, an ex-

Ashland county teacher, was a caller on Thanksgiving Day.

Major George F. Armor, a member of the class of '97, Gettysburg College, circled around his friends here last week.

Rev. John C. Bowes, of Jefferson, Md., was a Gettysburg visitor last week.

Mr. D. Kort McMillan, of Dickinson College, visited his parents last week.

Prof. Huber, of Baynard, of Lakeville, Conn., delivered his lecture on "The Battle of Gettysburg" before a large and interested audience at the Newell Institute, Philadelphia, recently.

This large and intelligent audience was much pleased with the lecture that Prof. Huber gave at one time took steps to secure its repetition.

Mr. Henry Knapp, who died recently in Philadelphia in his 80th year, was probably the oldest organ and piano builder in this country. Many pianos in this town bear his name and trade-mark. His son, Rev. Christopher Knapp, a graduate of Pennsylvania college in '61, was for a time organist in the College church in this place.

Prof. A. B. VanOrmer, of this place, was one of the instructors at the York Institute.

Mr. Ira Stover, of Baltimore, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stover, last week.

Rev. C. W. Baker and family, late of York, spent a week with relatives here before starting to Youngstown, Ohio.

Miss Elsie Ian, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders on Thanksgiving.

Miss Oliver Thompson, of Danville, is visiting her uncle, Rev. T. P. Egge.

Mr. H. C. Sanders visited in New Oxford last week.

Mrs. Wm. W. McCrory, of McCrory's building, was called to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. Galt, Miss Crapper and Miss Galt, of Tamaqua, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mayer and daughter spent Thanksgiving day at York.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cosdell, of Baltimore, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Martin.

Miss Bertha Hammer, of Mummasburg, and Miss Lydia Hartman of Arndsville, were guests of Miss Lizzie Stauffer last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Julius F. Sebach were given a reception by the members and friends of the Maytown (Pa.) Lutheran church on the return from their wedding trip to that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coates and Mr. Mitchell Coles, of Lawyers' Hill, Baltimore county, MD., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weigand on Thanksgiving Day.

Hon. D. E. Buckley and wife, of McDowell, are the guests of W. S. Dutchtown's family.

Mr. Leo Colver, who is now a student at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, was home for Thanksgiving.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Care, of Abbottstown, were among the Gettysburg visitors last week.

A game of foot-ball was played last Tuesday afternoon on Nixon field, between a Scranton team and one composed of Gettysburg players and several from the college team. The score was 40 to 10, in favor of the home team.

Yesterdays Thanksgiving services were held in Christ Lutheran church, at which Rev. Dr. T. J. Buckley, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, presided the service.

An excursion from Baltimore brought about 400 people to town last Thursday.

PROPERTY SALES.

John Ball, of Scranton township, has purchased the Frock farm, a half mile west of town.

The late Dr. Bishop's houseboat near Littlestown, was sold last week to Clas. S. of near Littlestown, for \$325.

DWELLING BURNED.

The dwelling house formerly owned by Wm. Green, on Seminary Ridge, later purchased by Martin Winter, was burned to the ground Saturday evening between 3 and 4 o'clock. The house was under the roof of the fire. Under the eaves the following topics were mentioned and discussed: Voice, building, voice, plowing, voice and modulation.

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## Corn Fodder.

NEWEST AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS—SHREDDING THE CORN FODDER.

The fodder shredder is revolutionizing the methods of feeding corn fodder, and in a few years the waste of fodder in the field will be a matter of the past. At present the cost of the shredder and labor involved in shredding the fodder are subjects of consideration, but improvements in the implements required are being made so rapidly as to soon bring shredders within the reach of all. At the Indiana Experiment Station it was found that the most rapid solution was in the heating of the shredded fodder in the barn, and experiments demonstrated that when the fodder was shredded at a period when it was thoroughly dry it kept well and was free from mustiness. It is therefore suggested to shred it when too dry than when not dry enough. Care and sleep attend it readily, and the excellent fodder passed through the ordinary fodder cutter in not having the hand sharp-cutting power which so frequently cuts some mount. The feeding value of shredded corn fodder is about the same however.

## ADVANTAGES OF SHREDDING.

There are several points in favor of shredding which should not be overlooked. First, the shredder can shred and husk the corn at the same time, which saves the labor of husking from the stocks in the field, an operation which is not enjoyed by farm workers, and the shredded fodder takes less room in the barn, both the whole fodder, 14 can also be hauled, like hay, and is in a condition for use as bedding, or as an adjuvant in the manure heap, that makes it much more useful than under the old method, while the stock consumes more and wastes less. If the farmer can utilize the whole of his corn fodder at the barn instead of leaving the loss that usually results when the stocks are left exposed in the fields he will be able to increase his stock and accumulate a larger quantity of manure; hence, if extra labor is required to shred the fodder, the expense will be more than recovered in the greater supply of cattle food and its better adaptability to the requirements of the stock, its digestibility also being increased and its use applied in more directions than formerly.

## QUALITY OF THE FODDER.

The heaviest loss sustained by the farmer who has a large flock of cattle at the harvesting period is in not cutting down his corn in the proper time, because it becomes yellow. The shredder is teaching the fact that he can cut his corn with the shredder bright and green, and allow it to dry at the barn, thus obtaining a larger proportion of the nutritious elements, and also having it of a more digestible character. As the fodder, when cut at the proper period and carefully stored, is worth nearly as much as the grain on stock farms, this matter in receiving more attention, will result in making corn fodder a much more valuable product than may be supposed.

Corn sold so low during the past year as to make it desirable to European buyers to make it still more attractive.

This estimate makes it more

attractive to us and opens new markets for its use.

The increasing popularity of the

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